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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS  
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR APRIL 8,  
1976:

Q. ONE OF THE WIRE SERVICES REPORTS THAT THE ISRAELI  
PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD SAID HE  
WOULD NOT OBJECT IF CONGRESS VOTED AGAINST THE FUNDING  
FOR THE TRANSITION QUARTER, AND THAT HE, SECRETARY  
KISSINGER, CONFIRMED THIS WHITE HOUSE VIEW IN WRITING.  
NOW, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON THAT?

A. THE SECRETARY CONFIRMED THE WHITE HOUSE VIEW IN  
WRITING?

Q. THAT IS THE WAY IT CAME ON THE WIRES.

A. I DO NOT HAVE ANYTHING ON THAT.

Q. DO YOU HAVE -- DID THE SECRETARY SAY ANYTHING  
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IN WRITING TO THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE TRANSITION  
QUARTER FUNDING?

A. WITHIN WHAT TIME PERIOD?

Q. WELL, SINCE THE TRANSITION QUARTER BECAME AN ISSUE.

A. I CAN CHECK IT FOR YOU, BUT I AM NOT --

Q. BEFORE THE AUTHORIZATION WAS VOTED BY THE CONGRESS.  
BOTH BRANCHES, AS YOU KNOW, VOTED FOR THE AUTHORIZATION.  
THAT IS BEFORE THEN.

A. OBVIOUSLY THE SECRETARY HAS HAD CONTACT WITH  
ISRAELI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THAT PERIOD OF TIME, BUT  
THE SPECIFIC ANSWER I DO NOT HAVE TO YOUR QUESTION.

Q. CAN YOU LOOK INTO THAT?

A. I WILL TRY.

Q. THERE IS A REPORT ON THE WIRE TODAY THAT QUOTES A  
SENIOR AMERICAN DIPLOMAT -- A SENIOR WESTERN DIPLOMAT --  
IN ISRAEL AS SAYING THAT ISRAEL HAS GONE BEHIND THE  
ADMINISTRATION'S BACK IN SEEKING INCREASED AID. DO YOU  
KNOW IF THAT WAS THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR? AND IF IT  
WAS, WAS HE SPEAKING UNDER INSTRUCTION?

A. I DO NOT KNOW, I HAVE NOT SEEN THAT AND I AM NOT  
AWARE OF IT. I DID NOT SEE THAT REPORT.

Q. IS IT THE ADMINISTRATION'S VIEW THAT ISRAEL HAS GONE  
BEHIND THE ADMINISTRATION'S BACK IN SEEKING INCREASED AID?

A. I DO NOT THINK IT IS, NO, QUITE OBVIOUSLY.

Q. HOW WAS THAT?

A. I SAID IT IS QUITE OBVIOUSLY NOT OUR VIEW.

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